

EAM Roll-Out Questions on GE Insects

Why would EPA now regulate a GE mosquito used for population control?

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Why is the question of which agency will regulate GE mosquitoes being addressed at this time as part of the Coordinated Framework Update effort? Why not when companies first indicated they were developing GE mosquitoes?

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What does this mean for the developer of a GE mosquito, Oxitec, whose product is currently under review at FDA?

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How does EPA regulate GE pesticides?

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Does USDA play a role in the regulation of GE insects?

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Will the Key Haven vote in November 2016 on the town's sentiment on testing of the Oxitec mosquito affect the regulation of GE mosquitoes?

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Are there other modern biotechnology mosquito products that are close to the market at this time?

Yes. There is one on the subject of modern biotechnology mosquito control, one that is being regulated by the EPA.

How does the mosquito being regulated by EPA differ from the mosquito being regulated by FDA?

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How did it happen that one mosquito product intended to lower the number of mosquitoes in the environment is currently being reviewed by the EPA as a pesticide, while another mosquito product which is also intended to lower the mosquito population is being reviewed by FDA?

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What actions has EPA taken to date on the Wolbachia mosquito product?

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What kind of information does EPA consider when evaluating Wolbachia in mosquitoes?

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Will the mosquito population control product based on the Wolbachia microorganism continue to be regulated by EPA?

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When is EPA likely to make a regulatory decision on the Wolbachia product?

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Will my children be safe?

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Why do we need a GE mosquito when chemical pesticides can be used to kill mosquitoes?

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